

Gc 942.5901 Cl4pu v.l,no.1 1782057

REYNOLDS INSTORICAL GENEALOGY COLLECTION









Bind in cover

Dublications

QUARTO SER.

of the

Cambridge Antiquarian Society.



V.1, no.1

\mathbf{N}° I.

A CATALOGUE OF THE ORIGINAL LIBRARY OF ST CATHARINE'S HALL, M.CCCC.LXXV.

CAMBRIDGE:

PRINTED AT THE UNIVERSITY PRESS.

PUBLISHED BY J. & J. J. DEIGHTON, AND T. STEVENSON;

AND BY

JOHN W. PARKER. LONDON.

M.DCCC.XL.







1782057

PRESIDENT.

The Rev. RALPH TATHAM, D.D. Master of St John's College.

COUNCIL.

Rev. H. W. Cookson, M. A.
Rev. Professor Corre, B. D.
Sir Henry Dryden, Bart. M. A.
J. O. Halliwell, Esq. F. R.S. F. S. A. Secretary.
Rev. C. H. Hartshorne, M. A. F. S. A.
Rev. James Hildvard, M. A.
Rev. John Lodge, M. A.
Rev. J. J. Smith, M. A. Trassurer.

VII.—That, in the absence of the President, the Council at their Meetings shall elect a Chairman, such Chairman having a casting-vote in case of equality of numbers, and retaining also his right to vote upon all questions submitted to the Council.

VIII.—That the accompts of the receipts and expenditure of the Society be audited annually by two auditors, to be elected in future at the General Meeting; and that such accompts be printed for the use of the Members.

IX.—That the object of the usual Meetings of the Society be, to read communications, acknowledge presents, and transact miscellaneous business.

X.—That the Meetings of the Society take place once at least during each Term. The place of meeting and all other similar arrangements to be left to the discretion of the Council.

XI.—That any Member be allowed to compound for his future subscriptions by the payment of Ten pounds, or to pay his annual subscription in one sum of Thirty shillings at the General Meeting.

XII.—That Members of the Society be allowed to propose Honorary Members, provided that no person so proposed be either resident within the County of Cambridge, or a Member of the University.

XIII.—That Honorary Members be proposed by at least two Members of the Society, at any of the usual Meetings of the Society, and ballotted for at the next Meeting.

XIV.—That the Council have the power to determine on the printing of such communications as they shall deem likely to further the objects of the Society.

XV.—That no alteration be made in these Laws except at an Anniversary Meeting; and that one month's notice of any proposed alteration be communicated in writing to the Secretary.

It is requested that all communications intended for the Society, and the names of candidates for admission, be forwarded to the Treasurer, Gonville and Caius College; or to the Secretary, 33, Alfred Place, Bedford Square.

Subscriptions received by the Treasurer, or at his Banker's, Messis Mortlock and Son, Cambridge; or Messis Cocks and Biddulph. London.

THE FOLLOWING

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

HAS BEEN TRANSCRIBED FROM THE

REGISTER OF ST CATHARINE'S HALL.

LIBRI EX DONO ROBERTI WODLARKE PRIMARII FUNDATORIS HUJUS COLLEGII CATHENATI IN LIBRARIA.

PRIMA STALLA.
Liber vocatus Unus ex quatuor cujus 2 ^m fo. 'tis ab ea.' — Petrus in aurora cujus 2 ^m fo. 'illi quos.'
— Lincolniensis de oculo morali cujus 2 ^m fo. 'infudit.'
— Interpretaciones biblie cujus 2 ^m fo. 'abiatt pater meus.'
— Egisippus istoriographus cujus 2 ^m fo. 'in societatem.'
Radulphus super levitici (sic) cujus 2 ^m fo. 'si dicam.'
— Ffranciscus Petrarcha de remediis utriusque fortune cujus 2 ^m fo. 'ex me percipi.'
— Baryngwys super apocalipsim cujus 2 ^m fo. 'deus erat verbum.'
—— Postilla super pentateucum cujus 2 ^m fo. 'iussit.'
— Stephanus Cantuariensis super ecclesiastem cujus 2 ^m fo. ' et similiter.'
— Beger cujus 2 ^m fo. 'apparuit gloria tua.'
— Lira super novum testamentum cujus 2 ^m fo. 'tocius scientie et partis.'
— Nycolaus hanhaps de exemplis sacre scripture cujus 2 ^m fo. 'que expacto.'
Magister historiarum cujus 2 ^m fo. 'binarius in sanus.'
— Concordantie cujus 2 ^m fo. 'peccasset edom.'
—— Pariensis de viciis et virtute cujus 2 ^m fo. 'quod mundus.'
—— Biblia magna cujus 2 ^m fo. 'uxorem suam.'
Liber sermonum de tempore cujus 2 ^m fo. 'prima in tentacionum.'
SECUNDA STALLA.
— Lira super vetus testamentum cujus 2 ^m fo. 'idemque locus.'

- Lira super prophetas cujus 2m fo. 'a fidelibus doctrinarum.'

1

- Hugo super hisaiam (sic) cujus 2m fo, 'manani (sic) consilii angelis.' - Hugo de Vianna super libros sapiensiales cujus 2^m fo. 'na in se.' Hugo super salterium (sic) cujus 2^m fo. 'possunt hac.' — Hugo super vetus testamentum cuius 2^m fo, 'mendavit'. TERTIA STALLA. — Hugo super quartuor evangelia cujus 2^m fo. 'tribulaciones.' — Hugo super duodecim prophetas cujus 2^m fo. 'tertio capitilo (sic).' — Hugo super esichielem (sic) cujus 2m fo. 'ordinationes oracionesque.' - Hugo super Jeremium et lath bury super threnos cujus 2m fo. 'non tocius.' — Jannansis de sermonibus dominicalibus et sanctorum cujus 2^m fo. 'tres divinas? — Summa de rovlande cujus 2^m folia (sic) 'ne disjuncti.' — Communis glosa (sic) super actibus (sic) apostolorum cujus 2^m fo. ' sancti quo Xtus,' — Hugo super apocalipsim cujus 2^m fo. 'drm Job quis.' - Hugo super epistolas paulli (sic) et Canonicas cujus 2m fo, 'plus valerent. QUARTA STALLA. - Thomas in prima parte Summe cujus 2m fo. 'oribus ancillis.' --- Thomas in opere. — Thomas in prima secunde cujus 2^m fo, 'omnino aliquis,' — Thomas in secunda secunde cujus 2^m fo. 'manifestum est.' — Thomas super quartum cujus 2^m fo. 'sacra sacramenta.' — Magister sententiarum cujus 2^m fo. 'An posse.' Thomas de potentia Dei. Thomas de spiritualibus creaturis. Thomas in questionibus de Anima. Thomas in questionibus de virtutibus. Thomas in questionibus de resurrectione. Thomas in correctorio secunda secunda. Thomas in correctorio de veritate. Thomas in correctorio questionum de Aninia. Thomas in correctorio questionum de caritate. Thomas in correctorio questionum de potencia Dei. Thomas in correctorio questionum de quodlibetis. Thomas in correctorio super primam sententiarum.
 - --- Thomas de veritatibus cujus 2^m fo. 'ergo Deum.'

Thomas in quodlibetis et incipit tractatus in Xto et sic finis. In uno volumine cujus 2^m fo. 'litate et maugnitudine.'

— Brevarium super Salterium cum tabula Sancti Thome cujus 2^m fo. ' maugnam,' —— Scotus super primum cujus 2^m fo, 'eue supremam.' —— Scotus super quartum cujus 2^m fo. 'effectus.' — Thomas super Lucam cujus 2^m fo, 'ubus namque,' — Thomas de virtutibus cujus 2^m fo, 'ti aliquis sicut.' QUINTA STALLA. — Gregorius in omeliis et multis aliis cujus 2^m fo. 'Ita.' - Prima pars moralium beati Gregorii cujus 2^m fo. 'dicta nisi.' —— Secunda pars moralium beati Gregorii cujus 2^m fo, 'vita sapiens.' — Augustinus in soliloquiis super Genesim et de trinitate cujus 2^m fo. ' a et hominis.' —— Augustinus de agone Xtiano cuius 2^m fo, 'quidem appetens,' Augustinus in encheridion cujus 2^m fo. 'sensu experti.' Barnardus de amore Dei cum multis operibus cuius 2^m fo, 'imprimum — Compendium Chrisostomi super Matheum cuius 2^m fo, 'tegantur — Liber Sermonum vocatus Provincialis summa cuius 2^m fo. 'ctuasque —— Barnardus de dispensatione et precepto cum aliis cujus 2^m fo. 'et reliqua.' — Distinciones Jennensis cuius 2^m fo, 'ut Deum videat,' — Distinciones Holcote super Sapientiam cujus 2^m fo. 'natur.' - Liber cum oracionibus et tractatu Lotarii de miseria hominis cujus 2m fo. ' peccatis meis.' — Historia Scholastica super Novum Testamentum cum aliis cujus 2^m fo. ' voluit eam.' - Fflorarium bartholomei cujus 2^m fo. 'lus palmam.' - Bartholomeus de proprietatibus cujus 2^m fo. 'in Domino.' - Sermones repyngton cujus 2m fo, 'urem super eum.' Eusebius in ecclesiastica historia cujus 2^m fo. 'que.' SEXTA STALLA. - Pupilla ocule cujus 2m fo. 'legis justificatur.' - Regimen animarum cujus 2^m fo, 'ponderitis.' — Policie Platonis cujus 2^m fo. Anscelmus de eterna beatitudine cuius 2m fo, 'sum itaque,' - Commentarium super Libros Ethicorum cujus fo. 'habet bene.' - Liber vocatus Confessionale cuius 2m fo, 'et hoc verum eum.' 1-2

- —— Policronica cum aliis cujus 2^m fo. 'Cambriensis.'
- Liber de vita et passione Sancti Thome marteris (sie) cujus 2^m fo. in illo compendio.
- Guido de bello Trojano cum aliis cujus 2^m fo. 'militis.'
 - Johannes Salisburiensis de pollicrotico cujus 2^m fo. 'quid.'
- Bocasius in Anglicis de viris illustribus cujus 2^m fo. 'thys sayde.'

SEPTIMA STALLA.

- Liber eticorum Aristotilis cujus 2^m fo. 'et quum ita se.'
- Liber ratoricorum (sic) Aristotilis et iconomicorum de secretis secretorum cuius 2^m fo, 'de illo.'
- Policie Aristotilis cujus 2^m fo. 'quo actu.'
- Liber de remediis utriusque fortune cujus 2^m fo. 'in nobilia.'
- Tullius de Officiis cujus 2m fo. 'si cum altero.'
- Questiones practice de phisica cujus 2m fo. 'membra.'
- Liber perspective et geomatrie cujus 2m fo. 'que continent.'
- Liber Augustini de fuga mulierum cujus 2^m fo. 'faciat.'
- Historie cronicales Anglie Francie et aliarum regionum cujus 2^m fo. 'inde sub.'
- Isidorus et ethimologiis (sic) cujus 2m fo. ' de spectaculis.'
- Egidius de anima de generacione et aliis cujus 2^m fo. 'excepte.'

LIBRI IN CAPELLA EX DONO FUNDATORIS ET ALIORUM.

Imprimis tria Missalia scripta.

Unum Magnum Brevarium sine notis cujus 2m fo. 'sedendo.'

Alium Brevarium anticum cum notis cujus 2m fo. 'sque libera,'

Alium Brevarium anticum sine coopertorio cum notis cujus 2^m fo. 'Deus.' Legenda sanctorum cathenata cujus 2^m fo. 'et umbra.'

Unum Brevarium cum placebo et derige cathenatum cujus 2m fo. 'major.'

Unum Primarium cum placebo et derige cujus 2m fo. 'major.'

Unum pervum Gradale cum Missis de sancta Katrina de sancta Maria et de requiem ligatum in bordis cujus 2^m fo. 'sum nata.'

Alium parvum Gradale ligatum in parchmento cum eisdem Missis cujus 2^m fo. ' $tat\ Domine\ Maria$.'

Una sequencia cum notis cujus 2m fo. 'quem fuit.'

Unum Manuale cujus 2m fo. 'cujus est.'

Istoria Ste Katrine cum notis in tribus libellis.

Legenda Ste Katrine cum istoria sine notis.

Unum Gradale ex dono Magistri Johannis Leche cujus 2^m fo. 'forenses.' Unum Brevarium cum notis ex dono ejusdem cujus 2^m fo. 'respondeantur.' Unum Brevarium impressum cathenatum ex dono Magistri Hale cujus 2^m fo. 'in nomine.'

Unum parvus liber de sinodalibus cathenatus ex dono Magistri Garnet cujus 2^m fo. 'munita.'

Unum Missale impressum ex dono Magistri Balsston cujus 2^m fo. 'manus.'

LIBRI EX DONO MAGISTRI NELSON SUB EA INTENCIONE DATI QUOD SEMPER REMANERENT CUM TRIBUS SOCIIS.

Imprimis Thomas in prima parte.

1782057

Item Thomas in secunda secunde cujus 2m fo.

Item Thomas super quartam sententiarum cujus 2m fo. 'sacramentum.'

Item Epistole Jeronime cujus 2^m fo. 'commentarios,' ex dono Johannis Fyscher Episcopi Roffensis.

LIBRI EX DONO DOCTORIS BRIAN.

Imprimis Dominicus super secundam partem sexti libri Decretalium.

Item Franciscus Zabarella.

Item Liber Institucionum.

Item Liber de casibus juris in scriptis.

Item tertius Liber Abbatis.

Item Dominicus super primam partem sexti libri Decretalium.

Item liber de casibus juris cum copia bulle natus beate Marie observande.

Item prima pars Abbatis super secundam Decretalium.

Item Repertorium Doctoris Caldrine.

Item rubrica de accusacionibus in scriptis cum repeticione Domini Petri de Ancharano.

Item Iohannis Monicus Cardinalis Ordinaria Glossa.

Item Liber Decretalium in scriptis.

Item Lamphranck.

Item tertia pars Abbatis.

Decisiones none Dominorum Auditorum de rota.

In the following Notes upon the Catalogue of the Books given by the Founder to St Catharine's Hall, it is not intended to do much more than to give brief sketches of those English Authors whose writings occur in the Catalogue. By a comparison of the Catalogue itself with those possessed by similar and contemporary Foundations, many interesting particulars might doubtless be collected illustrative of the line of Study then pursued at our University; as by an examination of the several works enumerated in the Catalogue much information might be elicited respecting the Theology then popular among our Divines. For the present, however, I must content myself with the hope that I may find time to make occasional contributions to the Cambridge Antiquarian Society with reference to those objects; or that some one, having leisure, and better qualified for the task than I profess to be, may, in the meanwhile, be induced to turn his attention to so interesting an undertaking.

G. E. C.

NOTES

UPON THE CATALOGUE OF THE BOOKS FORMING THE FOUNDER'S LIBRARY OF ST CATHARINE'S HALL.

PRIMA STALLA.

- 1. Liber vocatus, &c.]—This mode of designating a book (the author of which, I suppose, was unknown) is very common in old catalogues. Thus in an old catalogue of the books in Durham Cathedral we find such entries as the following: "Liber qui dicitur 'Quid est tibi mare quod flugisti:" "De Libro qui vocatus 'Pauperum' xII quaterniones." See the "Catalogi Veteres Librorum, &c." published by the Surtees Society, p. 9.
- It may here be observed, also, once for all, that the constantly recurring phrase "cujus 2" fo." followed by certain words, such as "tis ab ea" in No. 1, "till quos" in No. 2, &c., is equivalent to— "the second folio of which begins with (tis ab ea), &c.:" and is the method used by the literati of those times to distinguish different copies of the same work. Transcribers, then as now, would rarely if ever so exactly write in the same sized hand, as that, in copying out the same author, the second folio-leaf of one scribe's performance would begin with the very same word which commenced the second leaf of the copy written by another scribe: hence the method of distinguishing copies of the same work by giving the first words of the "second leaf."
- 2. Petrus in Aurora.]—This is a metrical version of the whole, or portions, of the Bible by Petru de Riga, Canon of Rheims, who flourished about 1170. He gave the name of "Aurora." to this singular performance. From the great number of MS. copies of the work that are found existing, it may be concluded that the "Aurora" was popular in its day. Specimens of this work may be seen in Possevin's "Apparatus Sacer," Tom. II., and in Oudin's Commentarii de Scriptor. et Script. Eccles. Tom. II., under the word "Petrus de Riga."
- 3. Lincolniensis de oculo morali.]—This author was the famous ROBERT GROSTESTE, Bishop of Lincoln. He lived in the reign of John

and Hexar III.; and died in the year 1253. He was as remarkable for his steady opposition to Papal encroachments, as for his learning and piety.

See Pits, pp. 326 et seq. Tanner, Biblioth. Britan. pp. 345 et seq. Collier, Eccles, Hist. pp. 330 et seq., Vol. 11. Edit. 1840.

- Ffransciscus Petrarcha de remediis utriusque fortune, &c.]—This is one of those works of Petrancu which appear in the "Index Librorum Prohibitorum, p. 426, Madrit. 1667; Oudin. Comment. de Scriptor. Tom. III. col. 950.
- 5. Barynguys super apocalipsim.]—The name of this author is variously written: Barengaldder, Barengaldus, Berengaldus, and Barengaldus. There is no doubt, however, respecting his identity. He was an Englishman; and his name seems to survive in those of Barwis and Barwick, which are not now uncommon. He lived, according to some, about 1446; but Nasmith asserts that a MS. copy of this work of Baryngwys on the Apocalypse, which is in the Parker Library of Corpus Christi College, was evidently written before the 12th century. The work itself is printed at the end of the second volume of the Benedictine edition of the Works of St Ambrose.

See Tanner, Bibl. Brit. p. 97; Nasmith, Catalog. Libr. MSS. in Coll. Corp. Christi, p. 209.

6. Stephanus Cantuariensis super Ecclesiastem.]—The author of this treatise was Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury for twenty-two years, and who died in 1228. He was a voluminous writer; his works being chiefly commentaries on detached books of Scripture. To him, also, has been attributed the division of the Bible into Chapters as we now have it. Of the work here mentioned, a copy is preserved among the MSS. in the Parker Library of Corpus Christi College, under the title: "Tructatus venerabilis Stephani [de Langetune] Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis super Ecclesiastem."

See Tanner, Biblioth. Brit. pp. 446 et seq.; Parker, Antiq. Brit. p. 154; Godwin, De Præsul. (edit. Richardson), p. 88; Nasmith, Catalog. p. 35.

7. Beger.]—It is possible that the author here intended may be John Bever, a Benedictine Monk (A. D. 1290), who wrote a Chronicle of England commencing with the arrival of Brutus in Britain, and continued down to the reign of Henry III.

NOTES. 9

Or it may be WALTER BAKER, a Monk of St Mary Osney, near Oxford, who died about 1420, and who wrote the Lives of King Edward I. and Edward II. as well as a chronicle of remarkable events, chiefly relating to England.

Yet I think it more probable that Peter Berchoo or Bercheur is meant, whose three works, the Repertorium, Reductorium, and Dictionarium morale utriusque Testamenti, formed a kind of treasure-house of Theology for biblical students in those days. Berchor has the reputation, moreover, of being the author of the Gesta Romanorum.

See Clarke, Succession of Sacr. Liter. Vol. 11. p. 761; Warton, Hist. of Engl. Poetry, Vol. 1. p. 114, note; p. 258, edit. 1824; Tanner, Bibl. Brit. p. 65; Cave, Hist. Liter. Sec. xiv. p. 65.

8. Concordantiæ.]—I take this to be the work of John of Darlinston, an English Monk about 1284, who was afterwards Archbishop of Dublin. He was a person of commanding influence from his studious habits and general probity of life. Walsingham (in Edward I. p. 47) observes respecting him, "Hujus studio et industria edite sunt Concordantia magna, que Anglicana vocantur."

See Tanner, Biblioth, Britan. p. 225,

TERTIA STALLA.

1. Lathbury super Threnos.]—Join Lathbury, the author here mentioned, was a Franciscan Monk of Reading; and distinguished as a Philosopher as well as a Divine. In the latter character he is known by his Distinctiones Theologicav; but chiefly by this Commentary on the Lamentations of Jeremiah, which was in such repute as to be used in Oxford, at the time, as a theological text-book. This commentary was completed in the year 1406.

See Tanner, Bibl. Brit. p. 469; Oudin, Comment. de Script. Tom. 111. col. 2212.

2. Summa de Rovlande.]—I suppose, Rolland or Rowland, Subdean of Glasgow, a contemporary of Dr Woodlark. But I find no treatise entitled "Summa" ascribed to that Ecclesiastic. Condensed theological treatises were, however, frequently called Summa, and that term was even applied to commentaries. Thus in the old catalogues of books belonging to the Cathedral of Durham we find "Summa Magistri Stephani de Langton super Ecclesiasticum."

See Tanner, Bibl. Brit. p. 641.

QUINTA STALLA.

 Distinctiones Holcote super Sapientiam.]—Robert Holcote of Holcot in Northamptonshire and a Dominican Friar at Northampton, was a voluminous writer, and regarded as one of the most eminent schoolmen and eloquent preachers of his time. He died of the plague at Northampton in the year 1349.

See Tunner, Bibl. Brit. p. 407; Cave, Hist. Lit. Sec. xiv. p. 40; Bridges, Hist. of Northamptonshire, Vol. 11. p. 147.

2. Fflorarium Bartholomei.]—Bartholomew, usually known by the simme of Floraaurus, was a learned Englishman, who seems to have been almost always embroiled in controversy and disputations with the monastic orders of the time. He lived in the beginning of the 15th century (1420). So obnoxious did he render himself to his opponents, that they procured the suppression of his writings, as being contrary to "good morals and Christian modesty." Bartholomew obtained his sirname from the titles of his works: these were, (1) Florarium; (2) Flores Sanctorum; (3) Flores Virtutum: though these, probably, are all the same work under varied titles. It is certain, however, that among the Libri prohibiti enumerated in the Index of Pope Alexander VII. are "Flores Sanctorum and Flores Virtutum—ubicumque et quacumque lingua impressi; donec corrigantur."

See Oudin, Commentar. de Scriptor. Eccles. Tom. 111. col. 2328 et seq.; Index Libror. prohibit. p. 50, Romæ, 1667.

3. Bartolomævs de proprietatibus rerum.]—Of this work the author was Bartholomævs Granville or Glanville, commonly known as Bartolomævs Anglus. He flourished about the middle of the 14th century (1360), and was descended from the Earls of Suffolk. If we may judge from the number of MS. copies of this work now extant, it must have been very popular in its day. An English translation of it by John de Trevisa appeared in 1398.

See Tanner, Bibl. Brit. pp. 326, 720; Cave, Hist. Liter. Sæc. xiv. p. 66; Oudin, Tom. 111. col. 969; Hallam, Literature of Europe, Vol. 1. p. 161.

4. Sermones Repyngton.]—PHILIP REPYNGTON, REPPINGTON, or REPINGDON, Sometimes RAMPINGTON, was a Canno of Leicester, afterwards Bishop of Lincoln, and a Cardinal. He lived in the reigns of Richard II. and Henry IV. In earlier life he was one of those, in the University of Oxford, who adopted and defended the religious opinions of Wickliffe; but he afterwards recanted, and in the end became a bitter persecutor of the followers of Wickliffe. He seems to have been an eminent Philosopher as well as Divine.

NOTES. 11

See Tanner, Biblioth. Brit. p. 622; Wood, Hist. et Antiq. Univ. Oxon. Lib. 1. p. 189 et seq.; Godwin, De Præsul. p. 296, edit. Richardson; Foxe, Acts and Monuments, Vol. 111. pp. 24 et seq.; 257, edit. 1837.

SEXTA STALLA.

1. Pupilla ocule.]—The complete title of this treatise is "Pupilla Oculi, omnibus Sacerdolibus tam Curatis quam non Curatis, summe necessarie, in qua tractatur de septem Sacramentorum administratione, de decem Praceptis Decalogi, et de reliquis Ecclesiasticorum officiis, quw oportet Sacerdotem rite institutam non ignorare." Many MS. copies exist of this once popular work, not to mention that it has several times been printed. The author of it was John de Burgu, an English Divine, who was Chancellor of the University of Cambridge in 1885.

See Cave, Hist. Liter. Sec. xiv. p. 81; Fuller, Hist. Univers. of Camb. p. 119, note, edit. 1840.

2. Anseamus de eterna beatitudine.]—The author here intended is ANSELM, Archbishop of Canterbury (A. D. 1093); but I believe the treatise itself is that entitled "De beatitudine colestis patriae," which, though ascribed to ANSELM, was the work of Eadmer, his pupil and intimate friend.

See Tanner, Biblioth. Brit. p. 43; Cave, Hist. Liter. Sec. XII p. 209.

3. Johannes Salisburiensis de Policratico.]—John of Salisbury flourished in the reign of Henry II.; and, next to Theodore, Archishop of Canterbury, and the Abbot Adrian, was one of the greatest restorers of classical literature in this country. He was the intimate friend of Thomas à Becket, and seems to have witnessed the murder of that Prelate. He was afterwards (a. b. 1172) by the good offices of Henry II. chosen Bishop of Chartres. The book here mentioned is Policraticus, sive De maje Curialium et vestiaiis Philosophorum, Lib. viii. &c.

See Tanner, Bibl. Britan. p. 438; Cave, Sec. XII. p. 243; Hallam, Lit. of Europe, Vol. 1. pp. 98, 99.

SEPTIMA STALLA.

Historiæ cronicales, &c.]—Most probably some of those Regnorum Chronicæ, or Metrical Histories of nations which were at that time recited in college halls after dinner or supper on festival days, for the entertainment of the society.

See Warton, Hist. of Engl. Poetry, Vol. 1. p. 96, edit. 1824.

Before the end of the present Term, will be published, No. II.:—being

Abbreviata Cronica a tempore Regis Edwardi tertii usque ad annum Regni Regis Edwardi quarti.

Communicated by the Rev. J. J. Smith, Fellow and Tutor of Gonville and Caius College.











